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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottle to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Brown & White beg to notify the public that they have removed their stock to the brick building on Government street, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Gilmore, clothier, opposite the Standard office, where they are opening a large and varied assortment of new goods suitable for the present season, comprising latest novelties in Linen Costumes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed Sun Hats, Parasols, Prints, Muslin Piques, and a full assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods.

Ladies wishing to make up their own millinery will find all the requisites at BROWN & WHITE'S.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

Just received by Panama, latest styles in millinery, bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed straw hats and bonnets, muslin sun hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, new silk ties, linen and fancy sets, etc., etc. MISS RUTLAND, Fort street. *

Thoroughbreds.

T. W. Carter's
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 229.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412Ds., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

The Thoroughbred Horse
BRYAN O'LYNN II,

Imported into British Columbia, December, 1879, from Ireland, will stand for the season up to July 20th, 1878, in Victoria.

CHARGES: $40 for the season. For further particulars apply to CAMERON BROS., P.O. Box 260, Victoria.

Pedigree of the Thoroughbred Horse Bryan O'Lynn II.

Bryan O'Lynn by Old Bryan O'Lynn, out of Piety, by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer; Bryan O'Lynn, by Birdcatcher, out of Cleopatra, own sister to Pioneer, by Roller, Roller by Quiz, winner of the Great St. Ledger. Bryan O'Lynn I was sire of Good Friday and Morgan Rattler. Bryan O'Lynn's (II) dam was a thoroughbred mare by Tareaway, gr. d. by Elves. Took 1st prize in New Ross, 1861, for best thoroughbred mare. From sire and dam he is of the best strain in Ireland, is rising five years old, about 15½ hands high, a beautiful dark bay, with black points, stands on short legs, with plenty of bone and muscle, and splendid action He is perfectly sound and free from vice. He was bred in the County Wexford, Ireland.

ap9dw CAMERON BROS.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Angilica, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at **G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables**, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS
Hambletonian George
— AND —
Young Emigrant

THE PROPERTY OF S. TINGLEY AND John Hamilton, will stand for the season at Stud Horse Ranch, about six miles from Robert Hamilton's, Nicola Lake.

The Thoroughbred Stallion "HAMBLETONIAN GEORGE" is a beautiful dappled Chestnut, sixteen and a quarter hands high, weighing about twelve hundred pounds, Charges $45 for the season or $20 for a single leap.

The fine Stallion "YOUNG EMIGRANT" is a Chestnut sixteen and a half hands high, weighing thirteen hundred pounds, has proved a sure and excellent foal getter, Charges $25 for the season or $10 for a single leap.

The above Thoroughbred Stallions are rangey and of fine Carriage, with excellent dispositions and faultless pedigree, being descended from some of the best trotting stock in America. mh28dw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."
RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11336) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,
Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.
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TROTTING STALLION "Mc'

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 280, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

REMOVAL.
H. WALLER

BEGS TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR past favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same in his

New Store on Fort Street, four doors above the Scotch House,

Where they will find the Freshest Fruit and Best Confectionery in town. mh30

Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.—NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Barkerville, on Monday evening, May 6th, at half-past Seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing ninety thousand new shares of two dollars each.

By order of the Directors.
ap10 RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.

Vivian Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held on Tuesday the 7th of May, at 2 p.m., at the office in Barkerville, for the purpose of deciding upon a price that the shareholders would be willing to accept for that portion of their claim known as the Devlin claim.

By order of the Directors.
ALEX. J. MOUAT, Secretary.
April 8th, 1878. ap9

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.

C. MORTON, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

NOTICE

Cooper Gold & Silver Mining Company, Limited.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF FIVE Cents (5c.) per share on the capital stock of the above Company, levied April 10th, 1878, and payable at the Secretary's office, Victoria, will be delinquent May 12th, 1878.

By order of the Board of Provisional Directors.
ap11 C. MORTON, Secretary.

Henry E. Croasdaile,
(Member B. C. Stock Board)
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

F. S. BARNARD,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT of the above Company of One cent per share ($30 to the interest) has been levied, due at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, 1st May, 1878.

J. C. DEVLIN, Sect'y.
Barkerville, 12th April, 1878. ap2ldw

BRITISH COLUMBIA
MILLING & MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

Friday the Third day of May, A.D. 1878

At THREE O'CLOCK P. M., and that the following resolutions will be proposed for the consideration of the Shareholders:

1. RESOLVED, That the purchase by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, of those certain tracts of mining land known as the claims of the "American Gold and Silver Mining Company" and the "St. Lawrence Gold and Silver Mining Company," respectively, on the terms of the agreement entered into on the 29th March, A.D. 1878, by the Company and Richard B. Harper be, and the same are, hereby ratified and confirmed. [A copy of the agreement referred to in the above resolution may be seen by any Shareholder on application to the Secretary of the Company, at the Company's office, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.]

2. RESOLVED, That with a view of carrying out the agreement referred to in the preceding resolution, the capital of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) be increased by the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand new shares of five dollars each.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ap2dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architec promptly executed. ja6 3m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LE. LOWENBERG.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES **under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.**

R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that, on Friday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, certain premises situate at Langley, the property of the Hudson Bay Company and Henry Wark, were maliciously set on fire. A Reward of One Hundred Dollars is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, 13th April, 1878. ap14

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CALLBREATH formerly doing business as Traders and Packers in Cassiar, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. G. B. Wright having sold his entire interest in the above business to Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

All claims against the abovenamed firm will be paid by Callbreath & Cook, and all debts due the old firm of Wright & Callbreath will be collected by Callbreath & Cook.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
Victoria, April 13th, 1878. ap19dw

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN MAP HAVING BEEN MADE and professing to be a sketch of the Bonanza and Steadman Lodes, a copy of which has appeared in Cariboo, stated to be drawn by R. Covington. We the undersigned most positively assert that that part of the map to the East of William Creek is incorrect and absolutely untrustworthy.

CHARLES WILSON,
W. H. G. THOMPSON,
JOHN POMEROY,
JOSEPH MASON,
ROBERT BRODIE,
WM. McKENZIE.
ap14dw

New Works and Repairs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TENders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty between 8 a.m. and noon on

SATURDAY the 4th May next,

For Sundry Improvements, Repairs, Painting, &c., to be executed at the Naval Yard, &c.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 25th April, 1878. ap27td

Notices.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING made actual measurement horizontal, assert most positively that the Enterprise Company's claim of 3,000 feet does not extend to within 1,800 feet of Jack of Clubs Lake. Any maps marked shewing that the Enterprise claims extend further toward the Lake are false and absolutely untrustworthy.

JOHN POMEROY,
ap14dw MATTHEW PINKERTON.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a number of yourselves, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of our District in the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that I would have much preferred the retirement of my farm, but I have been informed that it is my duty at the present juncture to lay aside private inclinations and to place my services at the disposal of this constituency. The district has been most unfortunately represented in the late Parliament by our late member, Mr. Fisher, as he supported a Government that has neglected all our interests and almost hopelessly ruined our chances for the construction of the Graving Dock and Railway as Dominion works. I am, as you are aware, a farmer of long residence among you, and the interests of myself and family are therefore identical with yours. While I feel that the compliment paid me by my friends might have been bestowed upon some more deserving person, I can assure you that all my energies and attention will, to the best of my humble ability, be exerted in your behalf should I be honored with success in the forthcoming contest.

I am in favor of a reduction in the cost of Government and of a material change in the present onerous system of taxation which bears very heavily upon all of us. It is my interest to advocate all measures that will advance the prosperous working of our School system.

I am opposed to the Constitution Bill introduced by the Government and providing for an addition of eight more members to the Legislature on the ground of its increased expense and of its therefore being inconsistent with a policy of retrenchment. A redistribution of seats in the Assembly I shall support in all cases where justice demands such a measure.

I shall urgently press for the construction of the Dock and Railway, and for the fulfilment of Canada's promise with respect to these highly important works; and a fair expenditure on our public roads and trails will always command my attention.

I shall co-operate as far as possible with the late member, Mr. Williams, in an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges made by him in the address which he has recently issued.

Should I be elected, I cannot do more than pledge myself to forward your interests and the interests of the country generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours, respectfully,
H. HELGESEN.
METCHOSIN, April 20, 1878. ap21dw

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—The present Ministry having failed to carry their measures through Parliament, the Lieutenant Governor has in consequence dissolved the Legislative Assembly.

I approve of the dissolution for two reasons—it gives the people an opportunity to accept or reject the policy proposed by Mr. Elliott, and to approve or disapprove of the conduct of their Representatives.

It is wise and proper that, in the midst of partizan strife and political muddle, public opinion—the only safe and impartial tribunal—should determine all doubtful political issues. It now remains for you to exercise your undoubted right of arbiters on the political conduct of your members, and to decide whether they deserve a renewal of your confidence or not.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap21 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock, both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the Civil Service.

The Constitution Bill, upon which the Government were defeated, I am decidedly opposed to in its present form, as it proposes an increase of eight additional members to the existing representation of twenty-five. A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use my best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re-elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ap17dw FRED'K WILLIA S.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE MEETING ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The meeting that took place at the Theatre on Saturday night forms the chief topic of the day. It reflected discredit on the community at large, because of the disorderly conduct of a few whose services had been specially engaged to prevent the Government supporters from obtaining a fair hearing. The cause is weak that resorts to such means to sustain it, and we are not surprised to learn that the Government ranks are being hourly strongly recruited by members of the Opposition party who are disgusted at the attempt to stifle Free Speech. Although the attempt was in a measure successful we were glad to observe that it was not participated in by any of the respectable portion of the Opposition. The disorder was planned and caused by half-a-dozen nonenities who would be a discredit to any party, and prominent amongst them was, we regret to state, a member of the press, the reporter for the *Standard* newspaper. He was courteously afforded facilities for reporting the proceedings, but from the moment Mr. Elliott commenced to speak his conduct was of the most improper character, in keeping only with the garbled report that appeared yesterday in the journal he represented. The undisguised plan to prevent Dr. Helmcken from being heard has seriously damaged the party with whom it originated. The doctor is a gentleman who is justly esteemed by all good citizens and has hitherto commanded the respect of all classes, socially and politically. His opinion has been invited on all matters of vital interest to the Province, and by both sides his views have been not only elicited but regarded as the experience of one versed in politics and having the welfare of the country at heart. Since the Province has had existence his utterances have been respected as the honest convictions of one perfectly competent to give an unbiased opinion, and Saturday last is the first and only occasion on which he has been denied an attentive hearing. There must, therefore, be something bad in the cause that fears the truth. Indeed, when we reflect on the conduct of the Opposition in the House we are driven to the belief that the proceedings at the meeting on Saturday evening were only in concert with the avowed policy of the Walkemites throughout the session. Obstruction was then their cry, and obstruction and suppression of the truth was the resort on Saturday. Politically, the conduct of a faction present at the meeting has caused the Opposition irreparable damage, and perhaps it may be said we should not complain on that account; but in the interests of the community at large we denounce any attempt to curb freedom of speech, no matter from what quarter the effort comes. The Opposition have at all times been afforded a patient hearing. Their speeches have been reiterated *ad nauseam* and we contend that in a spirit of fairness the Government party were entitled to the attention of the electors. That this would have been readily given had it not been for the disorderly conduct of a few, we do not doubt for a moment; but we can only again express our regret that in a British community freedom of speech was allowed to be stifled even for a moment. The electors are well aware with whom the plot originated, and the very best evidence of their disapprobation is the large increase the Government ranks are hourly receiving. If ever the Opposition candidates had the slightest chance of election in this city, their prospect is thoroughly blighted and damned by the reprehensible conduct of their hirelings at Saturday night's meeting.

SELF-CONDEMNATION.

The *Standard* in its report of Saturday's meeting says that at the commencement:

"Mr. George Baker asked the Chairman if the speaking was to be confined to members of the Government and their supporters; also if persons in the body of the meeting would be allowed to put questions to the speakers.

"The Chairman replied that other speakers would be allowed to address the meeting only after Mr. Elliott and his friends had spoken. He also said he supposed it would be right to put questions to the speakers."

Here, then, is proof positive, furnished by our contemporary that those who invaded the platform and played "high jinks" in the auditorium violated the principles of free discussion and turned the meeting into a pandemonium. We don't feel like complaining of their course, so far as the Government candidates are concerned, whose popularity has been increased by their opponents, but it will sound badly abroad.

THE WAR NEWS.

The startling intelligence of a collision between the British and Russians at Constantinople is from an American source, and is more than doubtful. That the struggle cannot be long delayed we fully believe; but that it has actually commenced is scarcely credible. Preparations for war in England are on a gigantic scale, and recruits for the East Indian contingent are flocking to the standard in large numbers.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

R. O'CONNOR, Surgeon Chiropodist, removes corns, warts, moles, bunions and ingrowing toe or club nails, without pain or ache. No acids or injurious chemicals used. Can refer to some of the most eminent surgeons and physicians of the United States. Will visit residences by leaving address at the American Hotel, Yates Street. *

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The most popular instrument in the Dominion.

B. Shoninger & Co. Chorale and Cymbella Organs, the best instruments in America; for elegance of design and purity of tone these instruments are unsurpassed.

Two splendid upright American Piano Fortes for sale by

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THE LONG SITTING OF THE OTTAWA HOUSE.—On the 14th April the House of Commons at Ottawa rose after a sitting of 36 hours, during which scenes of great disorder occurred. The matter under discussion had reference to the dismissal of the Quebec Ministry. Members of both sides spoke against time, and their speeches and readings were enlivened with singing and shouting from members on the floor. During the afternoon of the last day's proceedings Lady Dufferin appeared in the galleries. The *Globe* report thus describes one of the "scenes" that occurred during her ladyship's stay:

Mr. Plumb resumed the floor. Instead of speaking he read from a book, while an incessant noise of slamming of desks, creaking of chairs, whistling, and shouting was kept up. The diversion was varied by several French members singing in chorus and in stentorian tones "La Marseillaise," followed by applause and cries of "Encore." Other French songs were sung, alternated by stanzas of "Auld Lang Syne" on the part of some of the English speaking members. Mr. Plumb stopped reading at 7.20 and sat down.

The Speaker repeatedly called order, but no attention was paid to the appeals. At half-past three "Auld Lang Syne" was being rendered in good style, when Mr. Plumb rose to a point of order, and suggested that singing was contrary to the rules of the House.

Mr. Haggart complained of the noises.

The Speaker said when a member rose to complain of disorderly noises, he did not rise to a point of order. He regretted that the noises were made, but he had no means of repressing them, other than appealing to the good sense of the hon. gentlemen. (Cheers.) The vocal music was kept up notwithstanding this reproof, the voice of the Speaker being lost amid the mingled strains of "Auld Lang Syne," "We are jolly good fellows," and the "Marseillaise."

At this point Lady Dufferin, who had for a couple of hours occupied a seat on the floor of the House, rose to leave, when the most extraordinary scene of the debate occurred. As if at a given signal, all the members simultaneously stood up and joined in singing with most ludicrous solemnity "God Save the Queen," which was started by some one on the Ministerial side of the House. The people with whom the galleries were crowded also rose and remained standing till two stanzas were sung. Three vigorous cheers were then given and the members resumed their seats amid thunders of applause.

The deadlock was at last ended by the two leaders agreeing to come to a vote on Monday without further debate.

DIRECT FROM LONDON.—Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort street, has just received his splendid stock of Fishing Tackle for the season comprising double and single-handed Trout Fly Rods, Trout and Salmon Reels, Minnows, Flies tied to pattern expressly for the Lakes and Rivers of British Columbia, &c., &c. *

PINK ALPACA 1½ yards wide, 3 yards for $1, at Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

WE ARE authorized to state that Mr. W. J. Jeffree has just received a full assortment of Boys and Youths' Clothing in Tweeds, Cassimere and Worsted Goods, all of which have been made to order. Strong Tweed Pants for School wear. They will be sold cheap. *

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

MR. TILBURY—SIR:—My horse, worth $175, was delivered to you in perfect health, with the exception of a little swelling and stiffness in the joint of one of the hind legs. You undertook to cure him for ten dollars, which you have not done, as the animal died to-night. What am I to think of your skill as a veterinary surgeon?

ap30 1t MICHAEL WELLS.

Barkentine Mignon, Capt. Soule, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGING at the wharf of Henry Rhodes & Co., at noon on **Tuesday**, 30th inst.

Consignees of goods are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

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Wednesday and Thursday Even'gs

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Reserved Seats at Redfern's Jewelry Store without extra charge.

ap30 W. A. EDWARDS, Agent.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself for nomination as a candidate at the coming election, I deem it necessary to state briefly my views on some of the most important issues.

Viewing the financial condition of the Province, I consider a thorough system of retrenchment an imperative duty. I shall therefore advocate strict economy in every branch of the public service.

I am against the proposed increase of members to the present number of representatives, as such increase would be a violation of the spirit of retrenchment.

I consider the proposed construction of the railway was instrumental in inducing this Province to enter into Confederation, therefore I should support a strict fulfilment of the Railway Terms.

The maintenance and retention of the free school system shall receive my heartiest support.

I should favor the expenditure of public money only on necessary and productive public works.

In conclusion, should you do me the honor to elect me as one of you representatives, I will deal with measures according to their respective merits, and shall endeavor at all times to place the interests of this district and the Province above party or faction.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

ap30 JAMES THOMAS MCILMOYL.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL SALE

Willow and Woodenware,

LIBRARY LAMPS,

Assorted Hardware, Bedroom Sets, Heywood Chairs, Piano Stools, New Style China Matting, Carpets, Oilcloth and Mats,

UPHOLSTERER'S FURNISHING & FANCY GOODS,

Tinned Ironware, Velvet Pile Hearthrugs Picture Frames, Lace Curtains, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On a Liberal Credit.

25 cs. ea. 1 doz. Oak Cane Seat Crown, top, bow bent, rocking and walnut arm chairs, light and dark bedroom suites, Kidderminster carpets, hearthrugs, fancy figured floor oilcloth, handsome lace curtains, walnut mirror, green and crimson picture cord, Peterboro Holland, house lining, oilcloth, table mats, white, checked and fancy striped China matting, 24 rep and hair cloth piano stools, green and pink mosquito net, square, gilt and walnut picture frames, oval, rosewood and rustic picture frames, mattrass twine, I. R. table covers.

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Hickory pole and drifting handles, Wright's pattern, cast steel handled axes and hatchets, long handled cast steel shovels, crosscut saws, 8½ inch cast steel shears, bead planes, cow bells, rat traps, porcelain lined glue pots, brass headed picture nails, gunsmith stock and dies, brass racking cocks, patent draw handles, brass screw eyes.

THREE LARGE CASH BOXES,

Cupboard Locks, Brass Bolts.

30 Kegs Assorted Nails.

Rubber horse covers, buggy whips, miners pocket knives, ivory handled dessert knives, S. P. cruet stands, cut bottles, silver plated tete-a-tete sets 4 pieces, forks spoons, ladles, fish lines, shop twine, milk pans, water pails, preserving kettles, saucepans, extra large wash baskets, sets market baskets, washtubs, basins, student library lamps, etc., etc.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS ADvantageously situated Saloon business known as "Esquimalt House," Esquimalt Town, for sale cheap on account of ill health.

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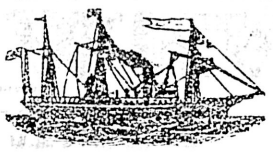

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On Tuesday, April 30th,

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For Freight or Passage apply to

ap28 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, you will be called upon to elect four members for the City. I have reason to believe that the course pursued by some of the late members has not been satisfactory and that you desire to put other men in their places. As an old resident and large property-owner I offer my services as one of the candidates to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. Should you do me the honor to elect me I pledge myself to do all that can be done for the best interests of the City and the Province generally.

I am in favor of immediate Railway construction in accordance with the Carnarvon Settlement. I shall oppose any increase to the present number of representatives unless the people desire it.

I am in favor of the City having full and complete control of its own affairs.

I am against dual taxation or the imposition of taxes by the Local Government within the municipal limits.

The Chinese evil I consider one of the most important questions of the day, and any law to impose a heavy tax so as to limit their number and stop them coming here shall receive my hearty support.

A thorough re-organization and reduction in the cost of the Civil Service I believe to be an imperative necessity and will give this important matter my earnest attention.

Our Revenue and Expenditure I consider ought to be put on a more equitable and satisfactory basis.

Negotiations with the Imperial or the Dominion Governments regarding the Graving Dock should, I think, be entered upon at once, so as to ensure, if possible, the final completion of so important an undertaking.

I am, gentlemen, very faithfully yours,

ap25 J. W. WILLIAMS.

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PARTIES WISHING TO PURCHASE BEEF Cattle will please apply to MATTHEW BOTTRELL, James Bay,

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Their ENTIRE STOCK consisting in part of

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A SITUATION AS COOK BY A YOUNG woman lately from the East. Understands pastry. Has been accustomed to cook for a restaurant. Address "W.B.D.," at THE COLONIST office. *ap21 1m

Wanted.

A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap10

Wanted

A MIDDLE-AGED, EXPERIENCED SICK NURSE wishes a situation as nurse or house work. Is lately from California. Please leave address at COLONIST OFFICE. ap14

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EMPLOYMENT AS SEAMSTRESS IN A private family by the day or week, with or without sewing machine. Please call or address.

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Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

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Costumes in Balermo, Batiste, Tasso and Linen, &c.

Straw Hats—Newest shapes, in Ladies' and Children's Sailor's Hats, &c.

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J. B. Pacas' 6 and 12 inch, Rough and Ready, Gold Bar, Cable Coil and Pocket Compass, Jackson's Best, Lorinard's.

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We also keep a well assorted stock of

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Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

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Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 29—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Beaver, Fuca Straits
Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Bktn Mignon, Hongkong
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Apl. 29—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Str Dakota, San Francisco
Bk Henry Buck, Nanaimo
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAILED.

Apl. 27—Ship Marriane, Nanaimo
Bk Amethyst, Bellingham Bay

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND.

ENTERED.

Apl. 16—Str City of Panama, Seattle
17—Ship Yosemite, San Francisco
18—Bk James Chester, Honolulu
19—Brg North Star, San Francisco
20—Ship Top Gallant, San Francisco
23—Bk Rainier, Honolulu
25—Str Dakota, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Apl. 16—Str City of Panama, Nanaimo
17—U. S. Thomas Corwin, Neah Bay
18—Str California, San Francisco
Bk James Chester, Gamble
Ship Yosemite, Seattle
19—Brig North Star, San Francisco
20—Bk Duc Loreille, Valparaiso

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound — J Parker, P Reynolds, GaD, Y Bros, Levy, JR&Co, Dr Tolmie, Mrs Mintard, Mrs Lipsett, Steitz, JL, DL, FOK, King & Co.

Per bktn Mignon, fm Hongkong—Kwong Lee, Alex Davie, Tie Lee, Welch Rithet & Co, Tai Chuen, Tai Soong, Sun Ye Chan.

DEATHS.

In this City, on the 28th April, Eliza Emma, aged 23 years, youngest daughter of Allen Frances, U. S. Consul.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Allen Francis, Esq., Pandora street, on Wednesday, May 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Dr. Tolmie on Free Schools.

The attacks made upon Dr. Tolmie as "the avowed enemy of the free school system" are entirely unjustifiable. The doctor has ever been one of the most zealous advocates of the system; he was a member of the first Board of Education formed in the Province in 1867; is a member of the present Board, and has freely given his services to advance the cause by every means in his power. The men who now charge it against him that he is an enemy of free schools should produce evidence to support their assertions. Mere declamation is idle if unsupported by facts.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

MONDAY, 29th April.

Ah Tow, a Chinaman, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to a fine of $20 or two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Mary, an Indian woman, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1.25 or six hours' imprisonment.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OXEN.—An advertisement in the *S. F. Bulletin* offers a lot of extra large tame oxen from British Columbia for sale in quantities to suit. 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" "Mr. Thaddeus Harper of British Columbia, has imported into San Francisco some extra large steers, selected expressly, and intended for heavy work, etc. They are larger and finer than anything usually found in California, and Mr. Harper believes they will supply a want which has heretofore been difficult to fill."

BADLY HURT.—The Opposition have been badly damaged by the conduct of their adherents at the meeting on Saturday night. Decent men of every shade of political feeling condemn and repudiate the chief actors in the disturbances, and Mr. Elliott and Dr. Trimble have been assured of the warm support of many influential electors who previous to Saturday night had been counted on the other side. Set the committees steadily at work. Their opponents have made the path to victory easy for them.

THE barkentine Mignon, Capt. L. H. Soule, arrived yesterday, 50 days out from Hongkong. She left Hongkong on the 9th March, experienced strong monsoons in the China seas. She brought about 20 Chinamen and 380 tons of assorted freight.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt, Captain Irving, left at 1.15 p.m. yesterday for New Westminster with 150 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, C. C. Lane, W. Gibson and two daughters, N. Bole, W. D. Ferris and others.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at noon yesterday from the Sound with the mails, about 20 passengers, one bull for Dr. Tolmie, one horse and 100 sheep for J. Parker, 200 sheep for F. Reynolds, and 200 sheep for Goodacre & Dooley.

THE steamship California, Captain C. Thorn, left San Francisco at noon on Saturday last for Portland, Port Townsend, Victoria and Sitka. The California will arrive here on or about Friday next.

IN AGAIN.—"Major" Gannon, who has only just been released from the chaingang, was under the influence of the ardent yesterday and was again accommodated with quarters in the city prison.

THE ship Belvidere, 11 days from San Francisco for Nanaimo, arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday and has gone on to her destination in tow of the Alexander.

THE bark Quickstep, with about 300 Chinamen on board, left Hongkong for his port on the 29th of March last.

"Myrtle Navy"—T. & B.

THE MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO having become a great favorite in this Province, the following description of the process of its manufacture may interest our readers. Mr. J. H. Todd of this city is sole agent for the sale of this tobacco in British Columbia:

Through the medium of advertising Messrs. Tuckett & Billings are—as is their practice—again calling the attention of the public to their Myrtle Navy brand of smoking tobacco. The success which has attended the manufacture of this tobacco may well be considered as one of the marvels of Canadian manufacturing industry. Two chief reasons have contributed to this success; first the "Myrtle Navy" has been kept up to a uniform excellence of quality, and second it has been made extensively known to consumers of the "fragrant weed." The expense of advertising would have been lost money to the firm if the quality of the brand had not corresponded with the claims which they made on its behalf, and the quality alone would have brought it but slowly though surely into public favor. The two agencies combined have made it the favorite smoking tobacco of Canada, and it can be found in every grocery store from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Scores of imitations of it have been attempted; but none of them have had more than a fitful existence. Perhaps it will interest the users of it to know the reason why.

The manufacture of the Myrtle Navy really commences in the tobacco regions in which the leaf is grown. From the transplantation of the crop until its ripening it is carefully watched by experts on behalf of the firm, and in the interest of the Myrtle Navy brand. Several times a year one or the other of the proprietors takes a trip to the South for the purpose of personal inspection and the verification of the reports of agents. The section within which the Myrtle Navy leaf is grown is comparatively a limited one, but even within that region careful selection has to be made. Next to the quality of the raw leaf, the matter of the first importance is the method of its treatment after it comes to maturity. The habits of every planter in this respect within the section already mentioned are carefully noted, and only those who adopt the best methods are dealt with by the firm. Many people suppose that the manufacture of tobacco consists in stripping the stems from the leaf and crushing the remainder into plugs. The fact is that it is a very intricate process, and if a single mistake is made in any of its links the final result cannot be a satisfactory one. The planters bring the leaf to market in September in a partially dried condition, and from the time it is purchased by Messrs. Tuckett & Billings until it is shipped from their factory in its completed shape it never passes out of their superintending care. They own four large storehouses in Virginia and North Carolina, and in these the tobacco leaf, after being purchased, is stored; not packed away, however, but hung in bunches upon racks. To bring out the true quality of the leaf great care and skill are required at this stage. Against a damp wind the windows of the building must be carefully closed, and to a dry wind as carefully opened. By about the beginning of June, if everything has gone favorably, the leaf has reached that condition in which it may be safely packed in heaps of from seventy-five to eighty thousand pounds each. If, when this part of the process is reached, the leaf is either too dry or too moist it is spoiled as raw material for the Myrtle Navy. This, however, rarely happens, because the leaf is watched by skilled assistants from beginning to end of the process. A few weeks after the leaf has been bulked the heaps already described are said to be "cured," and are ready for packing and shipment.

We have before now described the care with which the tobacco is treated in the process of manufacture in the factory in Hamilton, and the description need not be repeated here.

A significant fact connected with this celebrated brand can be found in the last volume of the Tables of Trade and Navigation. It will be found there that the tobacco leaf imported into the Province of Quebec passes through the customs at an average price of seven cents per pound, while the average price of the import into Ontario—Messrs. Tuckett & Billings receiving the greater part of it—passes through at an average cost of fifteen cents per pound. These official figures reveal the story of the cheaper brands of tobacco which aim to supplant the Myrtle Navy. Another significant fact, attested upon official authority, is that in the Province of Quebec the foreign matter used in the manufacture of tobacco averages 18 per cent. of the total weight, while in Ontario it reaches only four per cent. These facts will serve to show why it is that this enterprising firm have achieved such a prodigious success in the manufacture of their favorite brand.—*Toronto Mail.*

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked to sail by the Dakota up to 6 o'clock p.m. yesterday: John Connolly, Adolph Liebes, John Hamilton, Kwong Lee, Mrs. Prainer, Mrs. R. Lewis and child, Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Hutcheson, J. Crosson, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, John K. Greenwood, Mrs. Greenwood, L. C. McGregor, James Price, C. B. Reeves, Alfd. Kipp and family, Geo. Atkinson, J. Barlard, Wm. Goodwin, Fdk. Goodwin, T. Merrill, R. W. Reddy.

THE *Standard* in its report of the meeting says: "Mr. Drummond being loudly called, said he hoped the audience would excuse him, as he was suffering from a severe cold. He endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Drummond." No doubt about it.

BEREAVEMENT.—The family of Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul, have met with a sad bereavement in the demise of the Consul's youngest daughter, an estimable lady, who deceased on Sunday. The funeral will take place to morrow.

DR. ASH.—It is said that this gentleman will abandon the struggle at Comox and appeal to Kootenay or Cariboo for a seat in the next House.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—The weekly editions of the BRITISH COLONIST will be issued to-day.

LADIES' White Kid Gloves 3 pair for $1.25; lot of colored and black Gloves, 5¾ and 6 size only, 37½ cents per pair, at Chas. T. Warren's, Government st.

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Political Meeting at Comox.

COMOX, April 25.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As a canoe starts in a few minutes for Nanaimo I have only time to say that Mr. Carwithin had a large meeting last night at the school house. The courteous Doctor Ash was there. Mr. Carwithin opened the meeting by stating that he had been requested by a number of friends to stand for the representation of the district; but before consenting to do so would hear Mr. Ash give an account of himself. If the account he gave was such as to satisfy him as one of his constituents he would not contest the seat.

Dr. Ash ascended the platform and made a very disingenuous speech, consisting chiefly in praise of himself and the Walkem party and in abuse of the Elliott Government and their slavish supporters. He thought it a most painful thing to be turned out of office, and claimed that the Walkemites were justified in borrowing money from Canada. On the whole his remarks on railway, dry dock, &c., were disjointed and scarcely intelligible. He claimed that Mr. Elliott should have given up the Government immediately after the vote on the Lunatic Asylum, intimating that he only wanted their assistance to obtain the sweets of office.

On the doctor taking his seat Mr. Gordon of Nanaimo, who was present, was loudly called on to address the meeting. Dr. Ash protested; but Mr. Gordon stepped up and said that as some friends seemed to desire that he should make a few remarks he would do so if a majority of the meeting desired it and he asked the chairman to take a show of hands as to whether he should or not. He was then invited by a show of hands to address the meeting amid loud applause, only the doctor and another elector not voting. Mr. G. then stated that the Elliott Government had been attacked and he felt it a duty and pleasure to defend them on all occasions. He then reviewed the Walkem policy (so called); their mission to England, their dry dock, their cement speculation, &c., their violations of the terms of union, their retrenchment, their fourth portfolio, their $600 commission charge, and claimed that they had embarrassed railway construction; that they had ruined the province financially; that Dr. Ash had lowered the Province and brought a blush of shame to the cheek of every British Columbian by his charity "bob" to Mr. Mackenzie for a paltry $150,000; that their member had drawn from the treasury since they first elected him no less than $14,000, and his whole cry was office. He also reviewed their course on the Constitution Bill, their obstruction being more for office than from any real opposition, seeing that Kootenay was to remain as at present; compared Kootenay with Comox; showed plainly that office! office! and office only would satisfy the Walkemites. He then reviewed a number of Mr. Ash's votes affecting the farmers' interests and indicating the so called retrenchment of the Walkem party; showed the doctor up on the Lunatic Asylum; how he had voted the salary for a medical superintendent last year; how he had recommended Dr. Jones for the position, and declared that there was not one man in Comox except Dr. Ash mean enough to be a party to such a transaction, as afterwards turning Dr. Jones out; and said that the Opposition were welcome to all such victories. He took a peep at Deep Bay, winding up with an expression of satisfaction at the prospect of Comox being represented properly in Parliament and trusted that they would take one who winters and summers amidst the same difficulties with which they were surrounded; one who would know and understand their wants.

Mr. Gordon took his seat amidst a burst of applause never before heard at a public meeting in the district. Doctor Ash did not attempt to deny the statements of Mr. G. except in the case of Deep Bay, and that was in a quivering, humiliated tone. He is politically gone; has played his ignoble part in the history of B. C., and a better and more liberal man—a farmer—will succeed him.

Mr. Carwithin followed Mr. Gordon and said that as the doctor had not attempted to answer the charges made by Mr. Gordon he should now feel obliged to come squarely out as an independent candidate. "Measures, not men," was his motto, and the farmers' interest could not be properly represented by any one ignorant of their wants. He also referred to the railway, the proposed Constitution Amendment Bill, and other matters in a way that proved conclusively that his deductions are good and reasonings logical.

Judging from the few members of the Assembly with whom I have come in contact I consider that he will be second to none. As time and space forbid further remarks I can only say that Mr. Carwithin on taking his seat was applauded with a heartiness and good-will that makes one feel proud to be a Comox farmer.

Mr. Cliff also addressed the meeting making some very sensible remarks indicating very clearly that there are plenty amongst us equally as capable as Dr. Ash to represent the district.

The meeting was ably presided over by Mr. Crawford, who maintained perfect order, and a spirit of fairness and good will prevailed generally.

PUNTLETCH.

Chinese Cheap Labor.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your contemporary of Monday I observe an election address of upwards of a column in length signed "William Wilson." I believe that the candidate is Mr. William Wilson, the clothier, and one of the proprietors of the Belmont Company's shoeshop, where a large number of Chinese are constantly employed turning out goods to compete with the same class of goods made by white labor. In the address I find that Mr. Wilson declares himself opposed to Chinese immigration. How can he reconcile his acts with his professions? ANTI-HUMBUG.

April 29, 1878.

Dr. Helmcken.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I was present at the public meeting held at the Theatre on Saturday evening and am one of many in the Opposition ranks who would have liked to have heard Dr. Helmken express his views on the political issues of the day. I was surprised that a hearing was not unanimously and willingly granted the doctor, as he is a man who has ever commanded the respect and esteem of all classes. As a friend of the Opposition and one who is desirous of hearing both sides of the question I think it would be only tardy justice to the doctor if he were asked to address the electors at a public meeting at no remote date. I am satisfied he will tell the electors nothing but the truth, and as that should ever be welcome by all means ask the doctor to address the electors. I am sure a great many of the Opposition are ashamed that he was denied a hearing on Saturday last, because they believe their case to be strong. Fair play is a jewel and the respectable portion of the party of which I am supporter want to hear both sides. If the doctor is again refused I shall begin to think there is something behind the scenes that I know nothing about. Let the doctor talk, and let the voters be there in sufficient force to GUARANTEE him a hearing.

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What Mr. Humphreys Said at Saanich about Dr. Tolmie.

CLOVERDALE, April 29, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As Mr. Humphreys in your issue of the 28th inst. says, "your well-known desire to avoid misrepresentation induces him to correct another mistake," but in which he only makes bad worse, allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to make known the true remarks of Mr. Humphreys at South Saanich:

He stated that Dr. Tolmie was incapable of telling the truth; was insincere with regard to retrenchment, or he would not have taken so much money for the Esquimalt rock; that he had not the farmers' interest at heart; that he also opposed the free schools; and that he (Mr. Humphreys) wondered how the farmers could tolerate such a man as a neighbor. If his own father had opposed free education, as Dr. Tolmie had done, he would not have the slightest respect for him.

If a character such as Mr. Humphreys tried to ascribe to Dr. Tolmie at South Saanich would not be a disgrace to society, I should like to know what would. In my humble opinion the less Mr. Humphreys says about "a disgrace to society" the better; for were I looking for a gentleman, I know I'd be justified in passing him by.

I am, etc.,
W. F. TOLMIE, JR.

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 27.—There is no material change in the war situation this week. The game of diplomatic chess still proceeds without definite result. Meantime, Russia holds to all her territorial gains though ready to yield much when it will insure peace. England continues to occupy her position of diplomatic isolation. Her hopes to secure Austrian alliance have failed, as everybody now admits, and as your correspondent predicted. Austria can't afford the responsibility of war and has nothing to gain by it which she cannot obtain by non-intervention between England and Russia until hostile blows are exchanged when she can extort from the Czar her own terms; but all the powers are becoming tired of the suspense and distrust which is nearly as damaging as war itself. They believe England is temporizing and shuffling in the hope to wear out the Russian loan recently made in Berlin. The popular impulse for war has somewhat abated here and the tone of the press is less belligerent. There is a growing feeling that the British ministry is too purely technical in its objections to Russia's proposals on the continent. This sentiment amounts to a sense of resentment and England is losing her moral power accordingly. If she persists in war now she will be as completely without sympathy as allies, while it is difficult to see how she can honorably retire from her injudicious committals to war. Calm thinkers still believe she will find her road to peace through Bismarck's aid. The only serious counter view is based on the British theory that her issue with Russia can only be postponed at best and that she had better fight now while Russia is comparatively crippled and exhausted.

LONDON, April 27.—Referring to the Italian proposition that England shall state her views, the *Times* says it would be futile and inconsistent with our position to propose any scheme until the main principle of European control has been conceded, without which no scheme could acquire validity or sanction.

A St. Petersburg correspondent writes. I observe the foreign press devote much attention to the street disorders which recently occurred in St. Petersburg and Moscow. Some organs seem to regard them as symptoms of a dangerous revolutionary movement. In reality they have no such significance.

LONDON, April 27.—The *Economist* says the opinion that peace will be maintained is still widely entertained. Russian exchange has depreciated about four per cent. the last week. Large quantities of Russian paper money fresh from the press are being constantly sold on Berlin exchange below St. Petersburg quotations.

LONDON, April 27.—The *Times* comments on the dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent in which it is stated that one issue out of the present complications consists in undoing much of Russia's works and giving the rest a European instead of a purely Russian character. That answer consists of what is called the principle of equivalents or compensation to the powers for Russia's acquisition and that the latter is one which Russia desires while Great Britain seems resolved to insist upon the former.

BERLIN, April 27.—The *North German Gazette* says we will not conceal the opinion that the dispatch of the British fleet to the Baltic where many neutral interests might be affected would make the situation immeasurably more complicated.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The *Agence Russe* says the assertion that German mediation is broken off is false. It has attained its object by smoothing the war for an exchange of views between the cabinets, which exchange is now proceeding.

VIENNA, April 27.—A political correspondent at St. Petersburg under date of April 23rd, says: The negotiations in relation to the mutual withdrawal from Constantinople had then taken an unfavorable turn in consequence of England suddenly claiming that the fleet should not retire outside the Dardanelles and thus going back from the principle which she had already accepted in the same way as she had withdrawn from the principle of preliminary conference which she also at one time accepted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—In the event of the withdrawal of Russia's demand that a wide zone be left neutral between them and the Turks, Safet Pasha has gone to confer with Grand Duke Nicholas and Gen. Todleben.

LONDON, April 27.—Intelligence is received in Constantinople that the Mussulman insurgents surprised a Russian encampment near Phillipopolis taking one thousand prisoners and four guns. They are now marching towards Samakoff. It has been suggested that the porte should offer the insurgents amnesty in the event of their laying down their arms.

ATHENS, April 28.—Continuous fighting is reported in Crete.

BELGRADE, April 28.—All the Servian soldiers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately.

PARIS, April 27.—Nine thousand workmen are engaged in the Champ de Mars.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The navigation of the Neva is reopened.

Evening Dispatch.

INDIA FLOCKING TO THE STANDARD.

HAS WAR COMMENCED?

VAST PREPARATIONS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 29.—At Bombay dock yard work is being prosecuted day and night in fitting ships for troops and horses. As an experiment of state policy the dispatch of native troops to Europe has proved successful beyond the hopes of the most ardent advocates. They are volunteering with enthusiasm, which has surprised those who know them best. They are pressing forward in whole regiments at a time.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The *Times'* London dispatch says there are exciting rumors in London to-night that a collision has taken place between Russian and English troops before Constantinople owing to the Grand Duke Nicholas insisting on celebrating Russian Easter in the capital. The present uncertainty is so unbearable that the report was received first as a relief. Peace or war with England has come to be indifferent; but something definite is wanted. The Government regards a sudden outbreak as possible. All preparations are now being made in view of an emergency. The fitting of a fleet for the Baltic is the English answer to the Russians subscriptions for cruisers and the tremendous efforts of Russia to get together a powerful fleet. Russia takes every opportunity to introduce America into her menaces. They say they are purchasing war ships and having steamers constructed for war purposes in American ports. A Russian American expedition to examine the Suez Canal is put forward by Russian diplomatists to annoy England; but the day for small manœuvres is over.

LONDON, April 29.—News from various capitals is very conflicting. A Rome dispatch contradicts the statement that Italy has asked England to state her views and a Berlin dispatch reaffirms it and says the question is now being repeated.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says Bismarck has ceased mediating, while reports from Vienna and Berlin state the opposite positively. It is impossible to determine what is the foundation for the repeated declaration that Austria is about to occupy Bosnia.

Austrian and Hungarian ministers are in council at Vienna. It is stated that Count Andrassy is pressing for compromise.

A Vienna dispatch says whatever measures of precaution the Government may have resolved upon Russia is not a party to them. Austria is still free as to her future movements.

LONDON, April 29.—Gen. Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford has been selected as commander of the second army corps. A considerable proportion of the first army corps is likely to be dispatched to Malta in the course of the coming week, including a portion of the guards. Many thousand stand of Martini-Henry rifles are being removed from the racks in the tower of London presumably for equipment of reserves. There is great activity at Portsmouth in preparing fittings for converting merchant ships into armed cruisers. A manufacturing firm has received from the admiralty an order for more than 100 wire torpedo nets for the protection of ships from attacks of torpedos, all nets to be delivered during May. Immense quantities of shot and shell are being issued from Woolwich arsenal in all directions.

Canadian Mail.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—A murder is reported at Winnipeg, Man., George Gibbon, an ex-convict, having shot on the street Daniel Bell, a waiter on the steamer Manitoba. The cause was a quarrel which originated in a disreputable house.

Matilda O'Neill, a young woman of St. John, N.B., was to have been wedded on Saturday morning, but committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine. She previously stated to a friend her preference for death to marriage.

MONTREAL, April 14.—Col. W. Osborne Smith of Winnipeg was detained on a *captas* for $231.60, issued at the instance of Mr. George Tate on a judgment of ten years' standing.

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 13.—It is expected that the Legislature will be prorogued on Tuesday. It is not known when the dissolution will take place.

The ice in the St. John River is gradually breaking up.

QUEBEC, April 14.—Mr. Morris, of the firm of Knipple & Morris, sailed for Quebec on Thursday from Liverpool. It is scarcely probable that the contract for the construction of the graving dock will be awarded until after the arrival of Mr. Morris.

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My views on the Railway and Dry Dock and on all other subjects of importance are so well known as require no special mention in this communication.

Should you again elect me my best efforts shall be in the future, as they have been in the past, devoted to the promotion of the welfare of my constituents as well as of the Province at large.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
April 26. A. C. ELLIOTT.

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R. DUNSMUIR.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

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Notices.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPreme Court of British Columbia in Chancery made in the matter of the Estate of Ernest Dassonville, late of Kamloops, Deceased, and in a cause wherein Antoine Casamayou is plaintiff, and John Andrew Mara and William Jones, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Ernest Dassonville, are defendants, the creditors of the said Ernest Dassonville, who died on or about the month of April, 1876, are, on or before the FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same. Tuesday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1878.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIN, Solicitor for the Executors.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,

Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz: Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap9

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 29, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878 at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ Section		1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S. W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	28

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a. m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat. By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No, 182 E. City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title, in the names of George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 182 E., conveyed by Isador Braverman to George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence by deed dated 9th December, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Victoria, 1st April, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN MAP HAVING BEEN MADE and professing to be a sketch of the Bonanza and Steadman Lodes, a copy of which has appeared in Cariboo stated to be drawn by R. Covington. We the undersigned most positively assert, from our own knowledge, that that part of the map to the West and North of Lowhee Creek is incorrect and absolutely untrustworthy.

CHARLES WILSON,

JOHN POMEROY,

MATTHEW PINKERTON,

JOHN PINKERTON,

HY. ANDERSON,

ap14dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lillooet Ferry," up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 6th May, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across Fraser River, at Lillooet, for the term of five (5) years, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned Tolls viz:—

For every 100lbs. of freight.....$	12½
" passenger.....	25
" two-horse vehicle.....	2 50
" horse, mule or head of cattle.....	1 00
" sheep, hog, calf or goat.	37½
Large or unwieldly cases or packages of merchandize, per ton measurement.....	2 50

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government. The Ferry right to extend four (4) miles above and four (4) miles below Lillooet.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the Ferry right. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the offices of the Government Agents at Lillooet and Clinton, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $250, as security for the regular payment of the rent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, April 4th, 1878. ap5dw

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.

Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."

Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colombia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

CAUTION.

I HEREBY FORBID the Registrar-General from issuing a Duplicate Certificate of Title in the names of George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 182 E., as the original certificate of title to the said lot is in my possession, and any statement or affidavit to the effect that it has been lost, is untrue.

ELLEN LAWRENCE,

Joint Owner of Lot 182 E.

Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1878. ap21 1m

New Works, Repairs, &c., at Naval Hospital.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TENders will be received at the Dockyard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday the 27th inst., for sundry improvements, Repairs, Painting, &c., to be executed at the Naval Hospital.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Hospital, and at the office of Mr. J. Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,

Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Royal Naval Yard,

Esquimalt, 20th April, 1878. ap20

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

ap26 Registrar General of Titles.

Miscellaneous.

G. W. A. LANGE

WATCHMAKER,

JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPECtacles, Eye, Marine, Opera and Magnifying Glasses constantly on hand mh16 2p3m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed Sole Agent for British Columbia for

Leschot's Patent Prospecting and Tunneling Diamond Drilling Machine,

Mounted on Wheels. These Machines have come into general use on the Pacific Coast, and furnish the most speedy and economical method of testing mining ground that can be obtained.

For particulars apply to

DAVID KURTZ,

ap16 Wharf street.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

Myrtle Navy Tobacco

IS STAMPED

T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS.

☞ NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.

J. H. TODD, Sole Agent for B. C.

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Notice to the Public

I WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted without my signature is attached to the same.

MAPLE BAY, April 10th, 1878.

ap11dw JAMES CHARLEY.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warron at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,

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New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

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CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SATURDAY, MAY 4th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,

mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

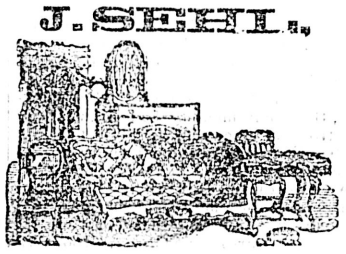
To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

J. SEHL,



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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

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Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

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Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool

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And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

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The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.

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Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oc11

To Butchers, Farmers, &c

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.

Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.

au31 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

Tenders.

Sealed Tenders—Whole or Separate

ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Land," will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1878, for the purchase of the following Land:—

Lots 1208 and 1209 on the corner of Vancouver and Collinson streets.

Also—Lot 22, Subdivision of Lot No. 115, Section 24, containing five acres, more or less, on the old Esquimalt Road, in rear of the Bush Tavern.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association.

ap11 W. G. REYNOLDS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR MAGAZINE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a Magazine at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. E. Mallandaine, Architect, Government street.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.

Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.

Victoria, B.C., March, 1878. mh24

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,

And Optician,

Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store

Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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To the Unfortunate.

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Please say you saw this advertisement in the BRITISH COLONIST.

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It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not under take a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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de14dwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

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Full-sized Lots $100 and upwards.

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If necessary portion of the purchase money may remain at Current Rates on the security of the property.

For price and particulars apply to

Ap19 Box 35, Postoffice, Victoria.

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THREE ACRES OF LAND NEAR THE Craigflower Bridge; well situated for a suburban residence. For particulars enquire of

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General Store and Hotel for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his General Store and Hotel situated at the head of the wharf, Maple Bay, now doing a good business. The Stock-in-Trade is well selected and to an active business man a rare opportunity is offered. The Postoffice is located at the store.

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JAMES CHARLEY,

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PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 160 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

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W. WINTER ANNOUNCES THAT HIS Carriage having been renovated and painted will be found on the stand daily ready FOR HIRE.

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CLINTON HOTEL,

CLINTON, B. C.,

Mrs. E. Marshall, Proprietress.

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The Best Accommodation

Both for man and beast on the road from Yale to Cariboo.

No pains spared to make its patrons comfortable.

The Bar always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Headquarters of Barnard's Express, Lillooet and Dog Creek Stages. ap21dw3m

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Head of Dease Lake.

AT THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT TRAvellers to and from the Mines will find firstclass accommodation.

THE TABLE is supplied liberally with every delicacy procurable, Game, Fish, etc.

GOOD BEDS,

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The BAR is furnished with the most superior Liquors, Cigars, etc., that can be obtained in Victoria.

mh30 2mdw SAMUEL EVANS, Prop'r.

The PARK HOTEL,

BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

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The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. ☜ no3

ATTENTION!

THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the

STAR SHOOTING GALLERY,

GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of

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mh12 H. WARNER, Prop'r.

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(LATE BOOMERANG INN)

LANGLEY ALLEY, VICTORIA, B.C.

Salmon & Co.

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Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

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Corner Fort & Douglas Streets

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RATES:

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Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
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Dec. 10, 1877. de11

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Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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COLONIAL HOTEL

& DRIARD HOUSE,

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THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY refurnished and Renovated, and will be reopened on Saturday, April 6th.

First Class Accommodation will be provided guests

Suites of Rooms for Families.

REDON & HARTNAGEL,

ap5 Proprietors.

BOOMERANG INN.

Established 1859.

GOVERNMENT Street South, near James Bay Bridge

LUNCHEON from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TABLE D' HOTE at 6 p.m.

GOOD BEDS.

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